GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2250
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Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co. Ltd.
Jayadevan Shri C. N.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to close down the Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co. Ltd. (BWEL);and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(a) The proposal for closure of Bharat Wagon & Engg. Ltd. (BWEL) is under inter-ministerial consultation. BWEL has been a sick company since the year 2002 and in spite of financial assistance and support of Ministry of Railways, the financial and physical performance of the company has not improved.

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